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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, IS
SUBJ: FUTURE PLANS OF MAYOR KOLLEK

REF: STATE 40172

1. RELIABLE SOURCE STATED FEB 17 THAT TEDDY KOLLEK HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO RUN FOR REELECTION. THIS CORRESPONDS TO MY OWN UNDERSTANDING BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH THE MAYOR. IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED THAT KOLLEK WILL FINALLY YIELD TO HIS MANY SUPPORTERS AND WILL DECIDE TO RUN.
2. GENERAL EXPECTATION IS THAT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE NOV 7, BUT THIS STILL HAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE KNESSET. PRESENT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF 31 MEMBERS IS DIVIDED APPROXIMATELY HALF AND HALF BETWEEN LABOR AND LIKUD-AFFILIATED GROUPS. KOLLEK HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT LIKUD COULD GET CLEAR MAJORITY IN NEXT ELECTION THEREBY MAKING HIS TASK WELL-NIGH IMPOSSIBLE.
3. KNOWLEDGEABLE MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL CLOSE TO KOLLEK POINTS OUT THAT KOLLEK SUPPORT IS BROADER THAN PARTY AFFILIATIONS AND THAT EVEN WITH A LIKUD MAJORITY, KOLLEK COULD STILL BE AN EFFECTIVE MAYOR.

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4. IT IS NO SECRET THAT KOLLEK DOES NOT FAVOR BEGIN OR THE LIKUD. HE HAS OPPOSED EXTREMISM FROM ANY QUARTER AND IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MODUS VIVENDI AMONG JERUSALEM'S MANY TOUCHY COMMUNITIES.
5. REFTTEL SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT JERUSALEM FOR ACTION. EMBASSY WILL COMMENT ON KOLLEK'S POSSIBLE FUTURE ROLE IN LABOR PARTY.

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